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Go green: It's the right thing to do

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Abstract:

What exactly is "going green"? What does it mean to the practice of dentistry? Dental health care professionals know the importance of preserving the environment and the environment's contribution to overall health and well-being. Research has shown there is a rising consumption of diminishing natural resources. Air and water pollution, growing landfills and the effects of global warming have added to this decline. Dentistry can lessen the combined environmental impact by utilizing the "Four R's of Going Green," namely, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink." This course will include the parameters needed to initiate a program for your dental practice that is simple and practical to implement.

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Resource Description

Communication: M

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

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Communication Audience: M

audience to whom the resource is directed

Health Professional

Exposure: M

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature: M

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

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Global or Unspecified

Health Impact: **☑**

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

Intervention: M

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

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mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Resource Type: **™**

format or standard characteristic of resource

Research Article

Timescale: M

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified